

# SENATE . . . . . No. 916

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## The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

**Mr. Brewer**

*To the Honorable Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts in General Court assembled:*

The undersigned legislators and/or citizens respectfully petition for the passage of the accompanying bill:

An Act amending the enclosure for public and semipublic outdoor inground swimming pools.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:
Stephen M. Brewer	Worcester, Hampden, Hampshire and Franklin
Todd M. Smola	1st Hampden
Bruce E. Tarr	First Essex and Middlesex

[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION  
SEE SENATE, NO. S01362 OF 2007-2008.]

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**In the Year Two Thousand and Nine**

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### **AN ACT AMENDING THE ENCLOSURE FOR PUBLIC AND SEMIPUBLIC OUTDOOR INGROUND SWIMMING POOLS.**

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court assembled, and by the authority  
of the same, as follows:*

- 1 SECTION 1. Section 206 of chapter 140 of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2006 Official  
2 Edition, is hereby amended by inserting after the word “link”, in line 5, the following words:- or  
3 of similar transparency.
- 4 SECTION 2. Said section 206 of said chapter 140, as so appearing, is hereby further amended  
5 by striking out, in line 11, the word “three” and inserting in place thereof the following:- 2 ¼.
- 6 SECTION 3. The first paragraph of said section 206 of said chapter 140, as so appearing, is  
7 hereby further amended, by inserting after the third sentence, the following sentence:- An  
8 aluminum picket fence, including its gate, used as an enclosure for a public or semipublic  
9 outdoor inground swimming pool shall not have footholds, the spacing between vertical pickets,  
10 shall not exceed 4 inches including the spacing under the fence or any other opening, and the  
11 height of the fence shall not be less than 6 feet.